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SUBJECT: ISRAEL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRLINES

REF: A) TEL AVIV 4248; B) TEL AVIV 4757

1. DISCOVERY AT BEN GURION AIRPORT ON NOV 11 OF UNCLAIMED SUITCASE FILLED WITH AMMUNITION LIKELY TO RESULT IN RENEWED PROBLEMS BETWEEN TWA AND ISRAEL'S AVIATION SECURITY OFFICIALS. SUITCASE WHICH BELONGED TO ARMORED CAR EXECUTIVE MAKING INTERNAL U.S. FLIGHT WAS LOADED AT JFK BY MISTAKE ONTO TWA'S ISRAEL-BOUND AIRCRAFT. (COUNTER OF INTERNAL LINE--COMMAND AIRWAYS--IS ADJACENT TO TWA COUNTER.) UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE WAS DOUBLY EMBARRASSING TO TWA BECAUSE SECURITY INSPECTION TAPE WAS PLACED ON SUITCASE WHICH OBVIOUSLY WAS NOT SEARCHED BY HAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ISRAELI AVIATION SECURITY PROCEDURES.

2. BY INTERESTING COINCIDENCE, YEHUDA GUY, SECURITY CHIEF IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, TOLD LEGATT JUST ONE DAY PRIOR TO INCIDENT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS FROM TWA PASSENGERS THAT THEIR BAGS HAD NOT BEEN HAND-SEARCHED BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM U.S. INCIDENT THUS CONFIRMED GUY'S SUSPICION THAT TWA WAS RENEGING ON WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT MADE IN JLY (REF B) NOT TO ALTER SECURITY PROCE-

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DURES BEFORE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM.

3. TWA LOCAL SALES MANGER (JILOVSKY) TOLD EMBOFF THAT
LOCAL OFFICE HAD NOT BEEN ADVISED BY TWA MANAGEMENT OF ANY
CHANGE IN BAGGAGE CHECK PROCEDURES AND HE THUS BELIEVES
THAT STANDING ORDERS STILL INCLUDE HAND-SEARCHING OF BAGGAGE
CARRIED IN AIRCRAFT HOLD. JILOVSKY SAID THAT HE FULLY
EXPECTS GUY TO RAISE INCIDENT AND BAGGAGE CHECK ISSUE WITH
STEELE OF TWA SECURITY.
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